

Central Campus - Des Moines Public Schools

AVIATION TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM

"Where students earn high school and college credit"



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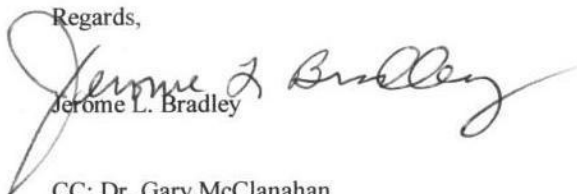
We would like to express our appreciation for the assistance in acquiring surplus property to be used in our Aviation Technologies Program.

I feel that without the Iowa Federal Surplus Property Program and the access to equipment of various types, such as aircraft, office equipment and aviation maintenance assets this program would not have enjoyed the success it has to date.

We currently have an enrollment from twenty-seven school districts and sixty-two high schools in the central Iowa area. Our enrollment has continually increased for the last five years; the school has been in continuous existence since 1943. The enrollment is currently twenty-five community college students and one hundred high school students. With this enrollment we are in the top 15 % of Airframe and Powerplant schools in the nation. We have approximately 80% of our graduating senior's go on to a career in aviation maintenance;

I cannot express enough the value to programs like ours that Iowa Federal surplus and its employees bring to each school in our state. Please feel free call me or use my name as a reference regarding the successes we have had as a program.

Regards,


Jerome L. Bradley

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